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Special Notice.

The office of the Citizen is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 7:45 to 9 o'clock. Contributions should be sent to the office not later than Thursday evening.

The author's name must accompany all communications or contributions to the Citizen (which will be published or not as desired). All others will be rejected.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

—Mr. William Thompson has friends from Canada visiting him.

—Charles Collin was the victim of chicken thieves last Friday evening.

—Miss Pele has returned from a short visit to friends in Brooklyn.

—Miss Mary Jarvie has gone to visit her sister in Michigan.

—George S. Fornoff has accepted a position in Boston.

—The children's Temperance School was opened yesterday afternoon.

—The Essex Paper Mill started last Friday morning after four weeks illness.

—Mr. Campbell, of Chicago, a brother-in-law of Mr. Phineas Ward, is visiting at his home.

—Mrs. and Miss Hartwell, of Chicago, who have been visiting at Mr. Phineas Ward's, have left for Boston.

—The telephone wires in Bloomfield were found in a very dilapidated condition on Wednesday morning.

—Eureka Lodge No. 46 K. of P., of Bloomfield, made a fraternal visit to Henry Lodge No. 45, of Newark, on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. William Thompson visited for a few days last week at the home of Mr. James Jarvie, in Brooklyn, and has now returned.

—Mr. John Zabriskie has returned from his summer vacation which he has passed among the Thousand Isles. He reports the fishing fine and the thermometer still several degrees above zero.

—Mr. Thomas W. Langstroth is home again, not exactly from a foreign strand, though it is not known whether he got on to the Canada side or not. He looks as if the Thousand Isles agreed with him.

—Attention is directed to the call for the next meeting of the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association, published elsewhere. This new enterprise is already on a good footing.

—A handsomely engrossed set of resolutions have been prepared by the official board of the Park M. E. Church for the family of the late Samuel Carl. They are now on exhibition in the show window of Cooper Brothers, Picture Frame store.

—The evening service at Christ Episcopal church has been chorally rendered the last two Sundays, the Psalter being chanted and the prayers intoned as in cathedral churches. This musical service will be continued Sunday nights, except the first Sunday of the month.

—The lot adjoining the Post Office on the north, has been leased by Mr. S. M. Hulm, and a building designed for use as a printing office is being erected upon it. The composing room and business office of THE CITIZEN will also be in this new building, which will be completed for occupancy in a few days.

—The Health Board, in company with Joseph D. Gallagher and a citizen representative, made a tour of Tony's Brook on Monday afternoon with a view of locating the cause of the foul stench which arises from the brook. Samples of the water were taken in bottles from several places and an effort will be made to abate the nuisance.

—Mr. William C. Carl, organist of First Presbyterian church, Newark, has resigned lessons on piano and organ, for the fall season. Mr. Carl has just had a Bachus Water Motor applied to the organ at his residence, which affords additional facilities for pupils studying that instrument. The power is supplied from the main of the East Orange Water Company. The Motor was set by Mr. H. G. Crawford of Newark, and the plumbing work by J. H. Taylor, of this place.

—W. S. and C. Cooper have entered into partnership and purchased the Picture Frame business recently managed by Lewis H. Chew on Broad street. The new member of the firm is a thorough bookbinder and competent to do all work within the line of business. The stock has been increased and a special effort will be made to furnish anything that patrons may desire. Their advertisement appears in another column.

—Mr. Hadley Cadmus has accepted a position with Mr. R. M. Stiles in the coal and feed business on Glenwood Ave.

—Robert M. Stiles has purchased the coal and feed business of S. S. Dunning, on Glenwood avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last Monday evening, at their residence on Belleville Avenue.

—John Zabriskie caught a fifteen pound pickerel on last week Thursday in the St. Lawrence River. It was on exhibition in Dr. Scherff's drug store last Saturday.

—Col. J. J. Hickman, Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of New Jersey, will deliver an address at Baptist Church, Bloomfield, N. J., tonight.

—An exciting game of ball was played on Saturday afternoon between nine from St. Peter's School of Belleville, and the Sacred Heart School of this place. Fathers Doran and Nardiello were interested spectators.

—Bids for macadamized stone road were presented by Messrs. McDowell and O'Rourke at the last meeting of the Township Committee, and were as follows:

McDOWELL. O'Rourke.

16 ft. wide x 6 in. deep, 83 1/2 cts. 90 cts.

16 ft. wide x 8 in. deep, 94 1/2 cts. 1.10

20 ft. wide x 6 in. deep, 93 1/2 cts. 1.10

20 ft. wide x 8 in. deep, 1.05 1.35

The bids of Mr. C. E. McDowell were accepted by the Committee, and 500 feet of that 16 feet wide and 8 inches deep ordered laid in Watessing, the remainder of the appropriation to be expended on Broad St. in pavement 20 feet wide and six inches deep. This will probably carry the stone road on Broad St. a few hundred feet north of Belleville Ave.

—Sunday School Normal Class.

The Class will hold its opening meeting of the season on Friday evening next Oct. 2nd, at 8 P. M. in the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of the Rev. W. H. Brodhead, who has so acceptably filled the position for the last two years.

It will be held weekly thereafter on each Friday evening, meeting in the rooms of the First Presbyterian, Westminster, Baptist and Methodist Schools alternately for one month each at a time, thus accommodating all as far as possible.

The Managers of the Association under whose auspices it is held regret very much that the Class has not been better attended in the past, and hope that during the present season all who are interested in the study of "the Holy Scriptures" will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet together to exchange views and help each other to a better understanding of the Word, whether engaged in teaching in the various Sunday Schools or not.

W. S. SPALDING, Secretary.

WESTMINSTER SOCIETY OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

—This Society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening. It is understood that Mr. Duffield proposes to form a class in English literature, in connection with the Society, the class to meet fortnightly, and while it will be attended by the regular members, an invitation to join it has been extended to anyone who so desires.

No study or special preparation will be demanded as this class is not intended to take the place of any literature class already organized. The only requirements will be regular attendance and the payment of the usual quarterly dues of the Society. Persons wishing to join the class can do so by giving their names to the secretary to be enrolled as honorary members. They will in no way be under the obligations of actual membership.

BLOOMFIELD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—In pursuance of the suggestion made in a recent issue of THE CITIZEN, a Building and Loan Association has been organized, the first meeting of which was held on Tuesday evening last in the room lately occupied by L. R. Chew, in Martin's Block. At this meeting Mr. Morris Van Vleet was elected chairman pro tem, and Jos. A. Peloubet, secretary. A list of about thirty citizens who had signified their desire to form such an Association was read. Those present then proceeded to fix upon a date for a future meeting and it was decided to call the same on Wednesday evening of next week, at the same place. Messrs. J. A. Peloubet, C. W. Martin and S. M. Hulm were appointed a committee to draw up and present at the next meeting a constitution for the Association's guidance.

The State Fair at Waverly was a success both financially and as an exhibition. The resources of New Jersey are extensive and various, and the exhibit made annually by the Association at Waverly tends to increase the pride and interest which Jersey men feel in her development and prosperity.

Excursion to Mauch Chunk.

The third grand excursion of this season to Mauch Chunk and the Switchback Railroad will be given on next Tuesday, the 29th inst., over the D. L. & W. and Lehigh Valley Railroad, under the management of Messrs. Griffith and Ramdion.

This will be the last excursion of the season and parties wishing an opportunity to visit one of the most charming spots in America before the close of the season should go. The train will leave Roseville on the arrival of the 7:19 A. M. train and will return in time to connect with the train reaching Bloomfield at 9:14 P. M. The return trip is made in very short time, the train having right of way over all other trains. The return fare from Bloomfield will be \$2.25.

The ride over the D. L. & W. R. R. is a most picturesque one, passing through the Musconetcong Valley and over the immense iron bridges across the Delaware River at Easton. From Easton to Mauch Chunk the ride is for forty-six miles along the banks of the Lehigh river, passing through Bethlehem and Allentown, with their monster furnaces and iron works, and Lehigh Gap, where the river forced its way through the Blue Ridge.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

At the usual Sunday, afternoon meeting last Sunday, in the Old Lecture Room, the interest in the temperance work here, as elsewhere, continued unabated.

Rev. Mr. Frissell, of Hampton Institute, Va., made the opening address. Referring to his familiarity with Bloomfield, of twenty years, he was sorry that with the increase of population came a class which so largely increased the number of tipping houses. The friends of temperance, he was glad to notice, had become aroused to this bad state of affairs. He wished them much success in their efforts to restrain the rum traffic, and to reform the liquor drinkers. The education of the children in regard to the physical and moral evils of drinking ardent spirits, etc., was a very hopeful sign of progress.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union deserves hearty support in their form of effort. Save the young, and there will be few drunkards hereafter.

Mr. Maxfield gave the key note for Temperance Workers: "Hold fast that which thou hast obtained," and go on to new victories in behalf of Gospel Temperance.

Messrs. Williams, Batchelder, Baldwin, Biddulph and Stone made short and apposite addresses on various phases of temperance work, here, and in other States.

Mrs. Batchelder gave some interesting items concerning the Women's Temperance Work and stated that the Children's School would be resumed this week, and also the usual work of the W. C. T. U.

The New Election Districts.

Following is the ordinance passed by the Township Committee at their last meeting respecting election districts:

That for the purpose of establishing polling places the Township of Bloomfield be divided into three election districts, the boundaries of which shall be as hereinafter set forth, that is to say: The first district, beginning in the line dividing the townships of Bloomfield and Belleville at the point where the same is intersected by the New York and Greenwood Lake Railway, thence westerly along the New York and Greenwood Lake Railway to a point in the center line of Belleville Ave., thence westerly along the center line of Belleville Avenue to Broad street, thence northerly along the center line of Broad street to the New York and Greenwood Lake Railway, thence westerly along the New York and Greenwood Lake Railway to the Montclair township line, thence southerly along the Montclair line to the center line of Washington Ave., thence easterly along the center line of Washington Avenue to the center line of Bloomfield Avenue, thence easterly along the center line of Bloomfield Avenue to the line of Newark, thence northerly along the line of Newark and Belleville to place of beginning. The second district to compose all that portion of said township northerly of the first district. The third district to comprise all that portion of said township southerly of the first district.

List of Letters

Remaining undelivered in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1885:

Beach, Wm. — Jackson, Andrew J.

Churchill, S. J. — Mea, Maria

Coopers, J. — Morris, James

Diefenbach, Sophia — Rosel, Wm.

Dolan, Catherine — Simonson, Geo.

Douglas, Mitch — Smith, Wm.

Feenaghty, Patrick — Strenmel, Geo. F.

Ford, Wm. — Taylor, Jennie

Fox, James — Tompkins, Geo. C.

Gannon, John — Wochele, Hugo.

Gaughan, Katie

Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters.

H. DODD, P. M.

Light for Anti-Rum.

To the Citizen:

I am almost inclined to ask your contributor Anti-Rum whether he has read the article he so fiercely attacks. If he has it is almost incredible that one with so facile a pen should be so dull of apprehension. He seems to think that I was ridiculing the victims of intemperance and its opponent. I ask him to read again the article and point out where I have done so; and that he may read with all the light I can give him, I will tell him what I was ridiculing and why.

I was ridiculing the extravagance and high flown folly of the article. I was trying to express the contempt I feel and avow for such compositions and the ideas they convey. I was endeavoring to show that proving the abuse of anything an evil was no argument against its use, (and if your correspondent were even slightly posted in criminal statistics he would not find the parallel between extravagance and intemperance so absurd.)

Now for the why. It happens that I too am interested in the cause of temperance and have worked for it and contributed to it as much, perhaps, as your contributor, and it is because I desire to see that cause triumph, and that I despise and ridicule the folly and intolerance that characterize so many of its self-elected leaders. It is because I am thus interested that such articles as a thrilling story disgust and dishearten me. It is because I recognize that intolerance and bigotry have done nothing but harm in the past, that I protest against narrowness and fanaticism in the cause of temperance today. It is because I see by such resolutions as were adopted by the Prohibition Convention last week and by such articles as "An effective no license appeal" that the leaders in the temperance movement here are extremists whose motto is "he who dissents from us is damned," who are filled with the same spirit of intolerance and bigotry that has inspired religious persecutions in all ages, from the times of the early church to the Scotch Covenanters, who insist not only that all men seek the same goal with them, but by the same path. It is because I see this and because I know that under such leaders and with such principles disaster and defeat confront us that I attack their methods and their men, but not their cause.

And let my friend Anti-Rum be assured that it is the intolerance, bigotry and intemperance of such men as No License and his kind that retards the progress and damns the cause of temperance with temperate men.

ANTI-RUM.

COLEMAN BUSINESS COLLEGE.—The anniversary exercises of Coleman Business College were held last evening in Association Hall, Newark, with the following programme: Prayer, Rev. David R. Frazer, D. D. Address, Gov. Abbott. Poem, Wallace Bruce, and anniversary address, Robert Collyer. The exercises were very interesting and there was a large attendance from all parts of the State.

Intemperate Temperance Folk.

To the Citizen:

The excess of zeal of many of the outward leaders of the temperance people is a cause of grief and dismay to the thousands of thoughtful enemies of the rum evil. The following from the London Standard may call their attention to it:

The foolish excesses of so-called temperance people constantly tend to defeat the object they have in view, by disgusting moderate people with their bigotry and folly. A letter which has just appeared in the Japan Mail, signed by "A Missionary," is a striking example of this. The writer has been filled with grief and pain because some of his fellow-missionaries indulge in wine jelly for dinner. The two following paragraphs will give some idea of the general style of the letter referred to: "It is our taste—if we must gratify our appetite—if we who profess to be redeemed from iniquity must debase ourselves by the gratification of an appetite—then may God give us more of His grace, or we may never see the beauties of His Kingdom." And it concludes thus: "Let us, in the name of God, and for the sake of humanity, and for the salvation of our own souls, banish forever wine and wine jelly from our home and tables." It would be difficult to imagine folly and narrow-mindedness carried to a greater extent than this. That a man should solemnly call upon his fellows to abstain from wine jelly "in the name of God and for the salvation of our own souls" would be ridiculous were it not revolting. The perusal of such a letter as this would in itself be amply sufficient to disgust all the readers of the paper in which it appears with the principles it was intended to advocate.

TEMPERANCE.

Mrs. Ann Blakely, seventy-eight years of age, died in her church pew at Blackwood on Sunday.

The committee of the Central Methodist Church has been trying W. W. Robbins, the merchant of Bridgeton, N. J., upon charges of infidelity and has expelled Robbins from the church.

The Cape May County Prohibitionists have nominated Rev. Edgar Page Stiles, of Cape May, for State Senator, and Rev. James Van Zant, a superannuated Methodist minister, who resides on a farm at Petersburg, for Assemblyman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks, of New Brunswick, who so cruelly treated the child Amy Belmont, indentured to her from the Southern Home, of New York, has been indicted by the Grand Jury on three charges of cruelty. The case will be tried this term. Mrs. Hendricks will plead not guilty to all the charges.

Moody and Sankey in Orange.

The Moody and Sankey meetings began in the Orange Skating Rink Sunday. The 9 o'clock service was attended by about 3,000 people, but at the later services audiences numbering over 5,000 were present and many were unable to gain admittance. A choir of about 500 persons conducted the music, led by Mr. George A. Newman, of the Central Presbyterian Church, with J. Roland Mix as organist. Most of the city pastors were present. Mr. Moody opened the exercises with prayer, and then followed half an hour of praise singing by the choir and congregation. Mr. Newman leading and Mr. Sankey participating. The acoustic properties of the rink are admirable and the effect of the singing was very pleasing. Then short prayers, interspersed with solos by Mr. Sankey, were uttered by several of the clergymen present, and Mr. Moody delivered a brief "Address to Christians," in which he indicated the duties incumbent upon believers and advised the sinfully inclined to seek salvation. The services were concluded with prayer and singing.

At the second forenoon meeting, when there was a much larger attendance, the preliminary exercises were about the same as during the early morning.

Mullins & Co., Newark.

The advertisement of Mullins & Co., manufacturers and dealers in furniture, carpets, etc., Nos. 218 and 220, Market Street, appears in this week's paper. This enterprising firm make important announcements, which cannot but be interesting to all economical purchasers. The judges at the recent New Jersey State Fair at Waverly, awarded Mullins & Co., the Silver Medal for the finest and best Parlor Furniture, and another Silver Medal for the finest Chamber Furniture, and a Diploma for Fancy Furniture. It is seldom that one house is so greatly honored; but, then, John Mullins the leader of the firm is a live wide-awake business man who keeps ahead of the times.

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MR. WILLIAM C. CARL,

Organist First Pres. Church, Newark, begs leave to inform his friends and the musical public, that he has resumed lessons on Piano and Organ for the fall season.

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Bloomfield Savings Institution.

Deposits made on or before October 1st will bear interest from that date.

THOS. C. DODD, Treas.

Special Notice.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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